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SUBJECT: CSCE:FRG OUTLOOK ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION

COMMITTEE

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BEGIN SUMMARY: GIVEN EASTERN DOCUMENTS TABLED AT THE HELSINKI MINISTERIAL, THE FRG EXPECTS TOUGH AND PROTRACTED DISCUSSIONS IN THE CSCE ECONOMIC COOPERATION COMMITTEE AT GENEVA. CONTRARY TO THE APPARENT EASTERN APPROACH, FONOFF SOURCES SAY BONN WILL CONTEST VIGOROUSLY FOR CONCRETE RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN EACH ECONOMIC SUBCOMMITTEE AND WILL CONTINUE TO OPPOSE MFN PRINCIPLE AND ALL-EUROPEAN PROJECTS. THREE FRG PAPERS ON INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION ARE TO BE INTRODUCED NEXT WEEK IN NATO. END SUMMARY

1. FONOFF EXPERTS ON CSCE TOLD EMBOFF AUGUST 30 THEY WERE VERY DISAPPOINTED BY EASTERN DRAFTS ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUBJECTS TABLED AT THE JUNE HELSINKI MINISTERIAL. IN PARTICULAR, OUR SOURCES TERMED THE EASTERN DRAFTS ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT AS UNSATISFACTORY WORKING BASES. THEY ALSO SEVERELY CRITICIZED THE GDR/HUNGARIAN DRAFTS SAYING THE LATTER FOCUS VAGUELY ON UNACCEPTABLE PRINCIPLES, REVERT TO OLD POSITIONS ADVANCED BEFORE THE MPT FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS HAD BEEN APPROVED AND, PARTICULARLY IN THE CASE OF THE "ATTACK ON THE EC," CONTAIN SOME DISAGREEABLE ELEMENTS.

2. OUR SOURCES SAID THE FRG WOULD CONTINUE TO INSIST ON THE PRINCIPLE OF RECIPROCAL ADVANTAGES AND OBLIGATIONS, WOULD REJECT MFN PRINCIPLE AND WOULD PUSH FOR CONCRETE RESOLUTIONS AND, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, RECOMMENDATIONS. BONN FAVORS PRODUCING SOME SEVEN TO TEN CONCRETE RESOLUTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION AREA, WITH SOME SUCH DOCUMENTS EMERGING FROM EACH SUBCOMMITTEE. GIVEN THE EASTERN APPROACH AT THE HELSINKI MINISTERIAL AND THE SOVIET APPOINTMENT OF THE ADEPT FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY EXPERT SIMAKOV (WESTERN EUROPEAN SPECIALIST) TO HEAD SOVIET GENEVA DEL ON ECONOMIC ISSUES, OUR SOURCES EXPECT CONFIDENTIAL

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TOUGH AND LENGTHY NEGOTIATIONS IN THIS AREA. THEY EXPECT MOST OF THIS WORK TO BE DONE IN THE SUBCOMMITTEES.

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3. NOTE: GERMAN EMBASSY (MOSCOW) CABLE HAS CORRECTED
REPORT (REFTEL) THAT "YOUNG DOBRYNIN WOULD BE DEPUTY
SOVIET DEL LEADER AT GENEVA"; IN FACT, JURI DUBININ
(FORMERLY OF SOVIET FONMIN EUROPEAN DIVISION) WILL
HAVE THIS JOB. FRG EMBASSY CABLE ALSO INDICATES THAT
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MENDELEVITCH WILL BE NUMBER THREE MAN ON SOVIET
GENEVA DEL.

4. WE ARE TOLD THAT EC9 AD HOC GROUP ON CSCE ECONOMIC
TOPICS WILL CONSIDER SEVERAL MEMBER STATE PAPERS EARLY
NEXT WEEK IN COPENHAGEN. IN PARTICULAR, THE AD HOC
GROUP WILL CONSIDER THREE GERMAN PAPERS ON INDUSTRIAL
COOPERATION; THESE FRG PAPERS WILL THEN BE INTRODUCED
NEXT WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY AT NATO. OUR SOURCES
SAY THE GERMAN PAPERS REJECT THE NOTION OF ALL-
EUROPEAN PROJECTS AND INSTEAD FAVOR THE MPT FORMULATION
"PROJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST." THE FRG PAPERS ALSO
FIRMLY LINK THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH PROJECTS OF COMMON
INTEREST, AS OUTLINED IN MPT REPORT (PARA 36), TO
EUROPEAN READINESS TO PROVIDE BASIC FACILITIES AND
POSSIBILITIES FOR CARRYING ON BUSINESS IN AND WITH EAST
EUROPEAN STATES (SEE MPT REPORT PARA 32-34).
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